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Lift Irrigation Schemes under Indira Gandhi Canal Project

2468. SHRI MANPHOOL SINGH: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the names of lift irrigation schemes under Indira Gandhi Canal Project for which the approval of the Union Government was sought by the Government of Rajasthan;

(b) whether the Union Government have

got the approval of the Planning Commission for these schemes; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) to (c). The revised estimate of Rs. 931.24 crores for the Indira Gandhi Nahar Project, Stage-II was accorded investment clearance by the Planning Commission in April 1987. This approval is for a Culturable Command Area of 10.12 lakh ha. including 3.12 lakh ha. from six lift irrigation schemes as under:

	<i>Name of lift scheme</i>	<i>Culturable Command Area (ha)</i>
(i)	Sahawa	97049
(ii)	Gajner	49537
(iii)	Bangarsar	8500
(iv)	Kolayat	77756
(v)	Phalodi	56750
(vi)	Pokaran	22700
	Total:	3,12,292

Construction of Crossing of Link Channel with Sirhind Feeder

2469. SHRI MANPHOOL SINGH: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Rajasthan has requested the Government of Punjab for giving to temporary closure in the Sirhind feeder for the construction of the crossing of the link channel for Indira Gandhi nahar feeder with Sirhind feeder;

(b) if so, whether the Government of

Punjab has acceded to the request;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, whether the Union Government propose to issue directives to the Government of Punjab in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No. Sir.

(c) and (d). A meeting of the Chief